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Applicant: Yuji NAGASHIMA, et al.

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PROCESSING DEVICE AND PROGRAM

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 imposed in the Office

Action dated January 28, 2008 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.